

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application. No claims have been added. Claims 15 and 32 have been cancelled. Therefore, upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-14, 16-31, 33-35 will be pending.

Claims 15-18 have been objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 20 to have the limitations of themselves and claim 15.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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